

REMARKS

The application has been amended and is believed to be in condition for allowance.

There are no formal matters outstanding.

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation that claims 8, 9, 11 and 13-15 were indicated to be directed to allowable subject matter.

Claim 10 was cancelled and its recitations added to allowable claim 11. Claim 12 was cancelled and its recitations added to each of claims 13-15.

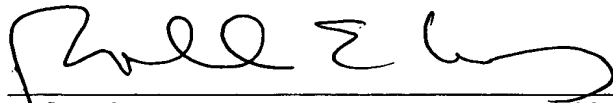
Applicants therefore believe that the application is in condition for allowance and an early indication of the same is respectfully requested.

Please charge the fee of \$400 for two extra independent claims added herewith to Deposit Account No. 25-0120.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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